

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Leanne M. Schrecengost, et al.

SERIAL NO.: Unassigned

GROUP: 1651

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EXAMINER:

FOR: ATP Extraction Method

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At Page 1, Line 5, Applicants insert herewith "This is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/933,985, filed August 21, 2001."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 7-9 without prejudice.